



# MARINE INVERTEBRATES



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## New Listings

| Scott#  | Denom     | Common Name/Scientific Name   | Family/Subfamily | Code |
|---|-----------|---|------------------|------|
| <b>AUSTRALIA</b> <b>2018 August 1</b> (Reef Safari) (Set/5, SS/5, Bklts)                            |           |   |                  |      |
| 4827  | \$1       | Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>                                 | Nautilidae       | A    |
| 4827a   |           | Bklt/4 (Sc#4827) (w/ white frames) (perf 14×14¾)                              |                  |      |
| 4832  |           | SS/5 (Sc#4832a–e) (w/o white frames)  |                  |      |
| 4832a   | \$1       | Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>                                 | Nautilidae       | A    |
| 4833  | \$1       | Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>                                 | Nautilidae       | A    |
| 4836a   |           | Bklt/10 (3ea Sc#4833–34, 2ea Sc#4835–36) (die cut 11¼) (s/a) (w/ white frame) |                  |      |
| 4836b   |           | Bklt/20 (5ea Sc#4833–36) (die cut 11¼) (s/a) (w/ white frame)                 |                  |      |
| <b>CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS</b> <b>2018 April 3</b> (Tropical Shells) (MS/4) (inscr. "Bonaire")        |           |   |                  |      |
| 97a   | 99c       | U/I shells (two shells-large shell on top) (also on Bot margin)               |                  | U Z  |
| 97b   | 99c       | U/I shells (four shells) (also on Bot margin)                                 |                  | U Z  |
| 97c   | 99c       | U/I shells (three shells) (also on Bot margin)                                |                  | U Z  |
| 97d   | 99c       | U/I shells (two shells-large shell on bottom) (also on Bot margin)            |                  | U Z  |
| <b>CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS</b> <b>2018 April 3</b> (Tropical Shells) (MS/4) (inscr. "Saba")           |           |   |                  |      |
| 98a   | 99c       | U/I shells (four shells-two on third row) (also on Bot margin)                |                  | U Z  |
| 98b   | 99c       | U/I shells (four shells-zigzag pattern) (also on Bot margin)                  |                  | U Z  |
| 98c   | 99c       | U/I shells (two small shells) (also on Bot margin)                            |                  | U Z  |
| 98d   | 99c       | U/I shells (two large shells) (also on Bot margin)                            |                  | U Z  |
| <b>CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS</b> <b>2018 April 3</b> (Tropical Shells) (MS/4) (inscr. "Sint Eustatius") |           |   |                  |      |
| 99a   | 99c       | U/I shells (two shells-large shell on top) (also on Bot margin)               |                  | U Z  |
| 99b   | 99c       | U/I shells (three shells) (also on Bot margin)                                |                  | U Z  |
| 99c   | 99c       | U/I shells (two similar size shells) (also on Bot margin)                     |                  | U Z  |
| 99d   | 99c       | U/I shells (two shells-large shell on bottom) (also on Bot margin)            |                  | U Z  |
| <b>CHINA (Taiwan)</b> <b>2018 July 28</b> (Corals Type of 2014) (Set/4)                             |           |   |                  |      |
| 4425  | \$6       | Porcelain Coral, <i>Leptoseris yabei</i>                                      | Agariciidae      | A    |
| 4426  | \$6       | Colonial Soft Coral, <i>Clavularia viridis</i>                                | Clavulariidae    | A    |
| 4427  | \$15      | Cabbage Leather Coral, <i>Lobophytum crassum</i>                              | Alcyoniidae      | A    |
| 4428  | \$15      | an Octocoral, <i>Melithaea formosa</i>  | Melithaeidae     | A    |
| <b>FIJI</b> <b>2017 May 19</b> (Great Sea Reef) (Set/4)   |           |   |                  |      |
| 1376  | 62c       | U/I branching coral   |                  | U    |
| 1377  | 85c       | U/I boulder coral   |                  | U    |
| 1378  | \$1.04    | U/I soft coral  |                  | U    |
| 1379  | \$15      | U/I plate coral (w/ SCUBA diver)  |                  | U    |
| <b>FRANCE</b> <b>2018 May 4</b> (Flower Arrangements) (Bklt/10) (Red Cross)                         |           |   |                  |      |
| B776  | (80c+20c) | U/I shell (w/ Anemone flowers)  |                  | U B  |
| B781  | (80c+20c) | U/I shell (w/ Ranunculus flowers)   |                  | U B  |
| B785  | (80c+20c) | U/I snail (w/ Zinnia flowers)   |                  | U B  |
| B785a   |           | Bklt/10 (Sc#B776–85)  |                  |      |

**LIBERIA**

| <b>2015 December 31</b> (Seashells & Marine Life) (MS/4, MS/6, SS/1) |          |  |                      |     |
|--|----------|--|----------------------|-----|
| 3099a  | \$100    | Horse Conch Shell, <i>Triplofusus papillosum</i>           | Fasciolariidae       | A   |
| 3099b  | \$100    | Mushroom Coral, <i>Fungia scutaria</i>                     | Fungiidae            | A   |
| 3099c  | \$100    | Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>              | Nautilidae           | A   |
| 3099d  | \$100    | Green Sea Urchin, <i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i> | Strongylocentrotidae | A   |
| 3099   | Margin   | R: U/I shells  |                      | U Z |
| 3100a  | \$100    | Common Atlantic Cerith, <i>Cerithium vulgatum</i>          | Cerithiidae          | A   |
| 3100b  | \$100    | Triton's Trumpet, <i>Charonia tritonis</i>                 | Ranellidae           | A   |
| 3100c  | \$100    | Tiger Cowrie, <i>Cypraea tigris</i>                        | Cypraeidae           | A   |
| 3100d  | \$100    | Giant African Snail, <i>Achatina achatina</i>              | Achatinidae          | A   |
| 3100e  | \$100    | Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>              | Nautilidae           | A   |
| 3100f  | \$100    | Banded Bonnet, <i>Phalium bandatum</i>                     | Cassidae             | A   |
| 3100   | Margin   | Bot: U/I shells  |                      | U Z |
| 3101   | SS \$350 | South African Scallop, <i>Pecten sulcicostatus</i>         | Pectinidae           | A   |
|  | Margin   | Bot: U/I shells  |                      | U Z |

**MALDIVE ISLANDS****2016 May 23** (Shells) (MS/4 & SS/1)

|       |        |   |                |   |
|-------|--------|---|----------------|---|
| 3610a | 22r    | Gold-banded Volute, <i>Harpulina arausiaca</i>                    | Volutidae      | A |
| 3610b | 22r    | Venus Comb Murex, <i>Murex pecten</i>                             | Muricidae      | A |
| 3610c | 22r    | a Triton Shell, <i>Ranularia</i> sp. (Cap: <i>R. Schumacher</i> ) | Ranellidae     | A |
| 3610d | 22r    | Prickly Spotted Drupe, <i>Drupa ricinus</i>                       | Muricidae      | A |
| 3619  | SS 70r | a Pelican's Foot Snail, <i>Aporrhais pesgallinae</i>              | Aporrhaidae    | A |
|       | Margin | ML: Staghorn Murex, <i>Chicoreus cornucervi</i>                   | Muricidae      | Z |
|       |        | LL: True Tulip, <i>Fasciolaria tulipa</i>                         | Fasciolariidae | Z |
|       |        | Bot: King Helmet, <i>Cassis tuberosa</i>                          | Cassidae       | Z |
|       |        | LR: Crowned Baler, <i>Melo aethiopica</i>                         | Volutidae      | Z |
|       |        | Top: Strawberry Hermit Crab, <i>Coenobita perlatus</i>            | Coenobitidae   | Z |

**NETHERLANDS****2017 July 17** (Art in Voorlinden Museum) (MS/10)

|       |       |   |  |   |
|-------|-------|---|--|---|
| 1552d | (78c) | Stylized mussels (Broodthaers: "Casserole des Moules Noir") |  | S |
|-------|-------|---|--|---|

**NEVIS****2018 May 24** (Seashells) (MS/4)

|       |     |   |            |   |
|-------|-----|---|------------|---|
| 1949a | \$4 | Variegated Scallop, <i>Chlamys varia</i> (small brown on L) | Pectinidae | A |
| 1949b | \$4 | Same species (small red on R)                               | Pectinidae | A |
| 1949c | \$4 | Same species (small pink on L)                              | Pectinidae | A |
| 1949d | \$4 | Same species (small brown on R)                             | Pectinidae | A |

**NEW ZEALAND****2018 August 1** (Animals Native to New Zealand) (SS/5)

|       |        |  |            |     |
|-------|--------|--|------------|-----|
| 2815  | \$3.60 | Giant Snail, <i>Powelliphanta</i> sp. (w/ owl, kiwi, giant weta) | Rhytididae | U B |
| 2815a |        | SS/5 (Sc#2811-15)  |            |     |

**PALAU****2018 February 1** (Seahorses) (MS/6)

|       |        |                                      |                  |   |
|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| 1379f | \$1.75 | Gorgonian, <i>Muricella plectana</i> | Acanthogorgiidae | B |
|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|

**ROMANIA****2017 December 7** (Venomous Animals) (Set/5 & MS/5+label)

|       |       |  |               |   |
|-------|-------|--|---------------|---|
| 6033  | 3.50l | Box Jellyfish, <i>Chironex fleckeri</i> (☒)            | Chirodropidae | A |
| 6033a |       | MS/5+label (Sc#6033)                                   |               |   |
| 6035  | 4.50l | Blue-Ringed Octopus, <i>Hapalochlaena maculosa</i> (☒) | Octopodidae   | A |
| 6035a |       | MS/5+label (Sc#6035)                                   |               |   |

**ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE IS.****2014 September 15** (Seashells) (MS/4 & SS/1)

|       |        |  |            |     |
|-------|--------|--|------------|-----|
| 2722a | 25000d | Rough Scallop, <i>Aequipecten muscosus</i> (Cap: <i>Lindapecten m.</i> ) | Pectinidae | A   |
| 2722b | 25000d | U/I conch shell  | Strombidae | U   |
| 2722c | 25000d | U/I moon shell   | Naticidae  | U   |
| 2722d | 25000d | Juno's Volute, <i>Scaphella junonia</i>                                  | Volutidae  | A   |
| 2722  | Margin | Top: U/I seashells   |            | U Z |

**ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE IS. (continued)**

|      |           |   |            |     |
|------|-----------|---|------------|-----|
| 2742 | SS 96000d | Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i> | Nautilidae | A   |
|      | Margin    | R: U/I conch shell                            | Strombidae | U Z |

**2014 October 15 (Corals)**

|       |           |  |                  |   |
|-------|-----------|--|------------------|---|
| 2766a | 25000d    | Leaf Plate Montipora, <i>Montipora capricornis</i> | Acroporidae      | A |
| 2766b | 25000d    | Open Brain Coral, <i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>   | Merulinidae      | A |
| 2766c | 25000d    | Deepwater Sea Fan, <i>Iciligorgia schrammi</i>     | Anthothelidae    | A |
| 2766d | 25000d    | Briar Coral, <i>Anacropora puertogalerae</i>       | Acroporidae      | A |
| 2786  | SS 96000d | Fox Coral, <i>Nemenzophyllia turbida</i>           | Euphylliidae     | A |
|       | Margin    | UR: Orange Sun Coral, <i>Tubastrea aurea</i>       | Dendrophylliidae | Z |
|       |           | LR: Anchor Coral, <i>Euphyllia ancora</i>          | Euphylliidae     | Z |

**2014 November 11 (Most Venomous Animals) (MS/4 & SS/1)**

|       |           |  |               |   |
|-------|-----------|--|---------------|---|
| 2810d | 25000d    | Marbled Cone, <i>Conus marmoreus</i> (⊗)               | Conidae       | A |
| 2827  | SS 96000d | Blue-Ringed Octopus, <i>Hapalochlaena maculosa</i> (⊗) | Octopodidae   | A |
|       | Margin    | R: Box Jellyfish, <i>Chironex fleckeri</i> (⊗)         | Chirodropidae | Z |

**2015 November 18 (Shells) (MS/4 & SS/1)**

|       |           |   |            |     |
|-------|-----------|---|------------|-----|
| 2969a | 31000d    | Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>     | Nautilidae | A   |
| 2969b | 31000d    | Florida Fighting Conch, <i>Strombus alatus</i>    | Strombidae | A   |
| 2969c | 31000d    | DeMarcoi's Volute, <i>Voluta polypeura</i>        | Volutidae  | A   |
| 2969d | 31000d    | Arthritic Spider Conch, <i>Harpago arthritica</i> | Strombidae | A   |
| 2969  | Margin    | UR & Bot: Spider Conch, <i>Lambis lambis</i>      | Strombidae | Z   |
| 2988  | SS 96000d | Redlined Bubble Snail, <i>Bullina lineata</i>     | Bullinidae | A   |
|       | Margin    | UL: U/I blue octopus                              |            | U Z |
|       |           | UR: U/I jellyfish                                 |            | U Z |
|       |           | MR: Sea Snail, <i>Cypraeocassis rufa</i>          | Cassidae   | Z   |
|       |           | LR: Spider Conch, <i>Lambis lambis</i>            | Strombidae | Z   |
|       |           | Bot: U/I starfish                                 |            | U Z |
|       |           | Bot: U/I sea urchin                               |            | U Z |

**ST. VINCENT****2017 September 28 (Marine Life) (MS/3 & SS/1)**

|       |         |                           |                   |     |
|-------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 4116a | \$7     | U/I sea anemone           | Order: Actiniaria | U   |
| 4116b | \$7     | U/I sea anemone           | Order: Actiniaria | U   |
| 4116c | \$7     | U/I sea anemone           | Order: Actiniaria | U   |
| 4116  | Margin  | Multiple U/I sea anemones | Order: Actiniaria | U Z |
| 4117  | SS \$15 | U/I sea snails            |                   | U   |
|       | Margin  | Multiple U/I sea snails   |                   | U Z |

**SAMOA****2016 March 18 (Surcharges)**

|      |      |   |   |
|------|------|---|---|
| 1238 | \$15 | Natives blowing Shell Trumpet (Sc#1020 surch) | C |
|------|------|---|---|

**SIERRA LEONE****2017 January 30 (Renaissance Masterpieces) (MS/4)**

|       |        |   |     |
|-------|--------|---|-----|
| 4089c | 6000le | Stylized shell (Botticelli ptg: "The Birth of Venus") | S B |
|-------|--------|---|-----|

**2017 May 30 (20th anniv. Jacques-Yves Cousteau) (Set/4)**

|      |        |   |                  |   |
|------|--------|---|------------------|---|
| 4327 | 6000le | Giant Pacific Octopus, <i>Enteroctopus dofleini</i> | Enteroctopodidae | B |
|------|--------|---|------------------|---|

**2017 June 30 (Shells) (MS/4 & SS/1)**

|       |        |   |              |   |
|-------|--------|---|--------------|---|
| 4352a | 9800le | Florida Crown Conch, <i>Melongena corona</i>        | Melongenidae | A |
| 4352b | 9800le | Commercial Top Shell, <i>Trochus niloticus</i>      | Tegulidae    | A |
| 4352c | 9800le | Lightning Whelk, <i>Sinistrofulgur perversum</i>    | Busyconidae  | A |
| 4352d | 9800le | Wrinkled Neptune Shell, <i>Neptunea polycostata</i> | Buccinidae   | A |

**SIERRA LEONE (continued)**

|      |            |   |             |   |
|------|------------|---|-------------|---|
| 4372 | SS 40000le | Netted Dog Whelk, <i>Nassarius reticulatus</i>                      | Nassariidae | A |
|      | Margin     | UR: Sea Snail, <i>Euprotomus hawaiensis</i>                         | Strombidae  | Z |
|      |            | LL: Queen Conch, <i>Lobatus gigas</i> (Cap: <i>Strombus gigas</i> ) | Strombidae  | Z |
|      |            | LR: Bear Claw Clam, <i>Hippopus hippopus</i>                        | Tridacnidae | Z |

**TUVALU**

| 2018 May 30 (Pacific Shrimp) (MS/4 & SS/2) |           |  |                  |     |
|--|-----------|--|------------------|-----|
| 1417a                                      | \$2.50    | Cleaner Shrimp, <i>Lysmata amboinensis</i>             | Hippolytidae     | A   |
| 1417b                                      | \$2.50    | Emperor Shrimp, <i>Periclimenes imperator</i>          | Palaemonidae     | A   |
| 1417c                                      | \$2.50    | Camel Shrimp, <i>Rhynchocinetes durbanensis</i>        | Rhynchocinetidae | A   |
| 1417d                                      | \$2.50    | Orange Snapping Shrimp, <i>Alpheus bisincisus</i>      | Alpheidae        | A   |
| 1417                                       | Margin    | Bot: U/I coral   |                  | U Z |
| 1418a                                      | SS \$3.70 | Peacock Mantis Shrimp, <i>Odontodactylus scyllarus</i> | Odontodactylidae | A   |
| 1418b                                      | SS \$3.70 | Modest Snapping Shrimp, <i>Synalpheus modestus</i>     | Alpheidae        | A   |
| 1418                                       | Margin    | Bot: U/I coral   |                  | U Z |

**2018 May 30 (Coconut Crabs) (MS/4 & SS/2)**

|       |        |                                   |              |   |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1419a | \$1    | Coconut Crab, <i>Birgus latro</i> | Coenobitidae | A |
| 1419b | \$2    | Same species                      | Coenobitidae | A |
| 1419c | \$3    | Same species                      | Coenobitidae | A |
| 1419d | \$4    | Same species                      | Coenobitidae | A |
| 1420a | SS \$3 | Coconut Crab, <i>Birgus latro</i> | Coenobitidae | A |
| 1420b | SS \$4 | Same species                      | Coenobitidae | A |

**UNDERWATER WORLD OF HONG KONG**

Hong Kong Post plans to issue a set of stamps on 16 July 2019, featuring Hong Kong's rich marine biodiversity. The set will include six stamps depicting various sea creatures along with miniature sheets of four of each design and a special fish-shaped souvenir sheet including all six designs in a se-tenant format.

The stamps were designed by Shirman Lai. The six MS/4 are the first of their kind for the Hong Kong Post.

The colorful set aims to promote awareness for marine conservation in the hope of making joint efforts to preserve local marine life.

Among other species, the stamps feature the Chinese White Dolphin (*Sousa chinensis*), Green Sea Turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), various reef fish, a stingray, seahorses, corals, and a jellyfish.

